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## DR. MOTT DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

LECTURES IN THE MENDENHALL COURSE ARE VERY TIMELY. FULL OF INTEREST.

## PRESENT GREAT WAR BASIS

Of His Addresses at 6:30 in Meharry Hall. Will Deliver the University Sunday Lecture.

The lectures now being delivered in Meharry Hall at 6:30 by Dr. John R. Mott, form the third course of lectures in the Mendenhall foundation, established by Dr. Mendenhall, of the North Indiana Conference some years ago. Bishop Hughes delivered the first series in this course two years ago and Dr. Eeman, of New York, the second, last year.

John R. Mott is one of the ablest platform speakers in the United States. It might be said his reputation is worldwide. He is the international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. His theme is "The Present War in Europe." The first two lectures were on "The Adverse Phases of the War." His lecture Thursday evening was on "What Advantages to the Christian Church May Grow out of the War if Proper Opportunities are Seized and Used by the Christian World." Dr. Mott has spent much time during the war in visiting all the nations engaged in this great struggle, and his information is at first hand. He is a fine speaker, full of his subject, at home on the platform, and charms his audience by his matchless eloquence and descriptive powers. It is safe to say that but few, if any, public speakers have ever exceeded Dr. Mott in satisfying a DePauw audience. It will pay everybody richly who can possibly hear him to do so. He is an alumnus of Cornell, class of 1888, and has come directly from there where he delivered a course of lectures on this subject.

The Greencastle public should embrace this opportunity to hear the great man who has a direct message of great import. The full effect of his addresses can best be had by hearing them and there is much interest being taken by the public as well as the students. Provision has been made to accommodate the large crowd expected at the Sunday lecture by using the new gymnasium.

The lectures this evening and tomorrow evening will be in Meharry Hall.

## DEATH COMES TO CHAS. GOLTRA IN WESTERN CITY

Widely Known Crawfordsville Business Man Succumbs after Long Illness. Was Known Here.

Information received by relative Wednesday evening tells of the death Wednesday at his new home in California of Charles Goltra, for nearly fifty years one of this city's most active business men. Mr. Goltra had been an invalid for four months. Ill health took him away from this city just about three years ago, when he went West in the hope of his health becoming better. He took up his residence in California. The deceased lived in Crawfordsville for forty-five years coming here from Jackson, Ill., the place of his birth, to attend Wabash College and remaining here after his graduation. He was prominently connected with the banking life of the city, being best known as cashier of the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. Goltra was also a Mason of high rank and held numerous offices in the order.

Funeral services have been announced for Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke Wood, in Pasadena, Calif., with interment in the Pasadena cemetery. — Crawfordsville Journal.

## BARNUMS IN NEWCASTLE.

A large and very appreciative audience heard the concert at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening by the DePauw Trio, under the auspices of the M. E. choir and orchestra. The Trio is composed of Prof. Howard J. Barnum, head of the violin department of the DePauw School of Music; Helen Wood Barnum, an accomplished pianist and reader, and Don M. Julien, French horn soloist. These people are artists of the highest rank and their program was one of unusual interest, bringing out the talent of the artists. — Newcastle Courier.

## B. O'HAIR WILL IS PROBATED

D'PAUW UNIVERSITY TO GET THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL PROP. ERTY IN THIS CITY.

## BRICK CHAPEL IS BENEFICIARY

Rest of Estate After the Special Provisions Are Made, Go to the Brothers and Sisters.

The will of the late Bascom O'Hair was filed for probate with County Clerk Harry W. Moore Friday morning. It was dated March 31, 1916. The will contains nine items for the executor to fulfill. Fred L. O'Hair and the Central Trust Company are named executors, the former to serve without bond.

Besides the bequests to the members of Mr. O'Hair's family, DePauw University and the Montgomery Chapel (Brick Chapel) Methodist Church are named as beneficiaries of the will. DePauw University is given the Commercial Hotel property in this city subject to a charge against its rents to the amount of \$800 per year to be paid to Celina Curtis and James A. Curtis during their lives. The hotel property subject to that charge is to be added to the permanent endowment of the university. And a suggestion is made that the income from that bequest to the university may be used to provide instruction in the theory and practice of common business if such use shall commend itself as being wise and profitable.

A fund of \$15,000 of good securities at face value is placed in the hands of the Central Trust Co. of Greencastle to be used first for the payment to Blanche G. O'Hair the provisions made for her by a contract which she holds with the trustees of the fund. The income from the fund shall be in excess of the amount of the charge against it, in favor of Mrs. O'Hair, the trustees may pay over any excess of income to Montgomery Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church. This church is generally known as the Brick Chapel Church. That said trustee fund of \$15,000 is given to Montgomery Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church subject to the charge for the benefit of Blanche G. O'Hair but the fund shall remain under the control and management of the Central Trust Company as the trustee of the fund to be kept as a permanent fund of that church and only the income paid over to the trustees of the church but the trustees of the church shall not receive in any year from the income of the trust fund an amount exceeding an aggregate amount which the church shall receive for its expense and maintenance from all other sources. So that not more than one-half of all the expenses of the church in any one year shall be paid out of the income from the trust fund.

All the residue of the estate is given to the executors to be disposed of and finally distributed to his brothers, Jas. Ellsbury O'Hair, Greenbury O'Hair, and Simpson O'Hair, Sylvester O'Hair, and Robert L. O'Hair, and his sisters, Sarah O'Hair Hillis, Celina O'Hair Curtis, and Maggie O'Hair Black, each one-eleventh; and the heirs-at-law of Asbury O'Hair, one eleventh; the heirs-at-law of John O'Hair, one-eleventh; and the two children of a deceased sister, Eliza Jane O'Hair—Alfred Curtis and Mrs. Jennie Curtis—one-eleventh.

The will was produced in open court by Attorney B. E. Casin for Mr. O'Hair and the court ordered that letters be issued to the executors named in the will and each of the executors filed a separate bond of \$80,000.

While no schedule or inventory of the property has been made it is probable that the estate is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, according to the estimates of business men who have knowledge of the estate. The executors have made no expression as to the amount of the estate for the reason that they are waiting until appraisements can be made.

Through the generosity of Mr. O'Hair who provided for DePauw in his will, the university will be benefited, it is estimated, about \$25,000.

## THIRD WARD VS. FOX RIDGE.

The Third Ward and Fox Ridge baseball teams will play Saturday at 3 p.m. on the grounds of the former in the first of a series of games.

## D'PAUW WON OPENING GAME

OF THE SEASON IN BASE BALL AND GOT A FLYING START TOWARD THE FLAG.

## HANOVER WAS THE VICTIM

By a Two to Nothing Score in Which There Were but Few Exciting Moments of Play.

In a slow game—but nevertheless one in which the Old Gold's showing was most satisfactory — DePauw defeated Hanover College yesterday afternoon on McKee Field, 2-0. In the first baseball game of the season.

The day was ideal for early-season ball and a mid-year crowd turned out for the contest. When the game started both the bleachers and the grandstand were well filled.

Ford pitched an exceedingly heady game and had matters under his own control most of the time. He was ably assisted by Harris, who caught because of the ineligibility of Capt. Morrow. Denman's long peg from right field which cut off a Hanover runner at the plate, and Pence's shoe-string catch in center—which the umpire denied—were features of the game. James of Hanover pitched a consistent game and with better support might have won.

The score: DePauw—Runs, 2; hits, 6; errors, 2. Hanover—runs, 0; hits, 7; errors, 0.

Two base hit—Harris. Double play—Minnick to Royce to Theibert. Stolen bases — C. James, F. James, Pence 2, Theibert, Walters. Struck out—by Ford, 4; by James, 9. Bases on balls—off James, 1. Hit by pitcher—Walters. Umpire—Goodman.

## GREENCASTLE GETS FIFTH DISTRICT EXTENSION MEET

High School Discussions to be Held on Friday Evening, April 21, for State Meeting, May 5.

BLOMINGTON, Ind., April 13.—Announcement was made today from the office of the extension division of Indiana University of the places at which the district high school discussions are to be held Friday night, April 21. Winners in the county contests will contest for the honor of representing their respective districts at the third annual state high school discussion contest to be held here Friday, May 5.

The places for the district contests are as follows: First district, Mt. Vernon; Second, Washington; Third, Mitchell; Fourth, Seymour; Fifth, Greencastle; Sixth, Richmond; Seventh, Indianapolis; Eighth, Muncie; Ninth, Lebanon; Tenth, East Chicago; Eleventh, Logansport; Twelfth, Albion; Thirteenth, Mishawaka.

In all of the district contests the subject for discussion will be "Municipal Home Rule." This will also be the subject for the state debate. The prize at each of the district contests will be \$10 in gold, which is being given by a citizen of Indiana who waxes his name withheld. The prize at the state contest will be a gold medal and \$10.

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICES IN GYMNASIUM BUILDING

To Accommodate the Large Crowd Expected to Hear Dr. John R. Mott's Closing Lecture.

The regular University Service will be held Sunday afternoon, but a change in place will be made to accommodate the large audience expected to attend. The auditorium in the Bishop Bowman Memorial building, the gym, will be used and seats will be arranged for all. The lecture will be by Dr. John R. Mott, who has proved to be one of the strongest and best posted men who has ever visited DePauw.

The University Choir will furnish the music and the service will be full of interest throughout.

Mrs. G. H. Williamson and Mrs. E. T. Williamson spent the day in Indianapolis.

Wanted—Man to take charge of Star Lunch room.

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## The Porcelain Art Shop

## ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY VISITS CITY FIRST TIME

William R. Smith and Son Come to Greencastle for Boy's First Ride on Train and Visit to This City.

Friday morning, Greencastle entertained an 11-year-old boy, the son of William R. Smith of Jefferson township, for first time. It was also the lad's first ride on a railway train, as he accompanied his father from Cloverdale on the Monon. Mr. Smith came to the city on business and his son accompanied him for his first visit to the county seat. While here the chap, who was a smart looking lad, took in everything in sight and enjoyed his visit to Greencastle.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler to night; warmer Saturday.

For Sale—Rubber tire carriage in good condition. Phone 31. 14 2td&2tw

## \$3,500 MADE TERRE HAUTE GOAL FOR TURKEY RUN FUND.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 13.—The project to buy the site of Turkey Run in Parke county to be presented to the state as a park was advanced here today at a dinner participated in by committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Terre Haute Automobile Club. The committee set their goal at \$3,500 from this city and teams of two men each were organized to conduct a canvass to raise the fund.

25 per cent discount on everything at the Art Shop for Saturday. it

The Locust Street high school boys will have a luncheon and service at the church tonight at 6:30. All the boys of the congregation are invited. There will be no public service tonight.

Miss Jennie Throop is at home from Carbon.

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**D. A. MYERS.**  
Supreme Court Judge, 3rd Dist.  
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Appellate Court Judge, 2nd Dist.  
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For Prosecutor  
**THOMAS ALLEN MOORE.**  
For Sheriff  
**HENRY STORMS.**  
For Treasurer  
**FRED MASTER.**  
For Coroner  
**DR. EUGENE HAWKINS.**  
For Surveyor  
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For Commissioner, First Dist.  
**CHARLES CARVER.**  
For Commissioner, Third Dist.  
**GEORGE APPELEY.**

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It is estimated that labor is 20 per cent. more efficient in Los Angeles than in eastern cities, where extreme temperatures affect a man's working capacity. —Illinois Manufacturers' News. It has been proved that labor is 100 per cent more efficient under a Republican protective tariff than under Democratic near-free-trade, where extreme tariff reductions prevent a man from getting any work at all.

The \$91,000,000 order for beef stew placed in Canada by Great Britain is to be apportioned among Canadian and American packers. This is a sample of Democratic prosperity, pity 'tis, 'tis stew. Incidentally, the filling of this order will require cans to the value of \$5,000,000, the contract for which will be placed with the American Can Company, there being no can-making industry in the Dominion large enough to undertake the contract. What Canada can't, we can.

The secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels, receives a skinning at the hands of Col. George Harvey, editor of the North American Review, in the latest issue of that magazine. Colonel Harvey has the distinction of being the original Wilson man. His latest article is a scathing analysis of the Tar Heel statesman, in which he convicts him out of his own mouth and by the cumulative testimony which naval

## MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. TROOPS

Serious Fighting With Civilians  
In Progress.

## DEMAND ARMY WITHDRAWAL

Suspicious Attack on Americans Was  
Planned by Carranza to Give Force  
to His Withdrawal Demand—Apprehensive For Pershing's Force.

Washington, April 14.—Serious fighting is in progress between American troops and Carrancista sympathizers at Parral, Mexico, 375 miles south of the border.

Many deaths are reported on both sides. The Carranza government is protesting that it is powerless to stop the fighting, and again renewed its demands for the immediate withdrawal of the American forces.

The trouble appears to have started when a detachment of 140 American cavalrymen, probably the Thirteenth under Colonel Slocum, attempted to pass through the town.

The Carranza authorities, according to the version of the affair given by the Carranza government, urged the troops to leave. As the American commander sought to obey the request a Mexican civilian drew a revolver and fired. One American soldier was killed. The mob is said to have started at once in pursuit of the Americans, who, it is stated, retired to Matamoros before the Carrancista soldiers succeeded in stopping them. A later dispatch to the Mexican embassy states that subsequently the fighting became general, though it is not made clear if the Carranza garrison took sides with the populace.

Thus far the only detailed official information of the fight is that presented to Secretary Lansing by Elizo Arrendondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, who called to present the formal note of his government, calling upon the United States to make arrangements for a withdrawal of the expedition. At the same time the ambassador presented telegrams from Foreign Minister Aguilar, General Carranza and Consul Garcia at El Paso, received by him in the order named, telling of the outbreak at Parral and urging that immediate steps be taken to withdraw the American troops from Mexico. Later the state department received a brief dispatch from Consul Letcher, confirming the outbreak, but giving no details.

Letcher did not mention any casualties. Although earlier in the day press reports from San Antonio had quoted General Funston as stating that he had received from American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua a report concerning a fight between American and Carrancista forces at Parral, Secretary of War Baker had received no official confirmation from American sources.

The news of the fighting, coming immediately on the heels of the formal demand for withdrawal of the American forces has created the profoundest sensation in Washington. There is a strong suspicion that the outbreak at Parral was deliberately planned by the Carranza forces to give force to the demand for withdrawal.

All eyes in Washington are on the president. Upon him alone, Secretary Lansing indicated, rests the decision whether the troops are to stay or to come out of Mexico. Reports were current that the American troops in Mexico are to be withdrawn, although officials refused to confirm.

At the capitol and around the hotels of Washington members of congress have been gathering in excited groups discussing the developments. On many sides the development is regarded as the inevitable outcome of the pursuit of Villa. It is felt that unless the demands of Carranza are complied with the trouble will spread with the result that a state of war will shortly exist between the two governments.

In army circles the gravest apprehension is manifested for the safety of Pershing's forces, scattered as they are along a line of communications more than four hundred miles long, and numbering at the outset not more than 10,000 men. With the exception of 4,000 troops of various branches of the service scattered about the United States, the remainder of the American army, 18,000 men, is now on the border. To move these into Mexico to reinforce Pershing's army officers declare would be to invite an invasion of the United States from other points along the border.

President Wilson, it is pointed out, having resisted out of regard for the sensibilities of the Mexican people, the calling out of the national guard up to this time, army officers say that even if this step were decided on now it would take three weeks to mobilize the militia, and even then, unless war was declared, the national guard force of 120,000 could only be used to guard the border.

Italian Ship Sunk Without Warning.  
Rome (via London), April 14.—The Italian foreign office has secured positive evidence that the Italian steamer Unione was sunk without warning on April 4 by a German submarine.

## SENATOR ALBERT B. FALL

Declares Carranza Let  
Pancho Villa Escape.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, April 14.—Senator Fall of New Mexico has completed a 450 mile auto trip along the Mexican border. His investigations led him to believe, he says, that the Carrancistas might have caught Villa immediately after the raid on Columbus.

## USED INTERNED SHIP FOR BOMB FACTORY

German Plotters Made Bombs  
to Destroy Ships.

New York, April 14.—The workshop in which were made the metal bomb containers for the liquid fire designed to destroy merchant ships of the allies, was located on the North German Lloyd steamer, Friedrich Der Grosse. That was the emphatic charge of both local and federal officers who have been investigating the gigantic ship plot, after the arrest of Chief Engineer Carl Schmidt, and three assistants, Charles Karleick, Frederick Praedel and William Fardis.

Captain Tunney, of the local bomb squad, Chief M. O'Leary and J. A. Baker, of the department of justice, under the direction of Roger B. Wood, assistant United States attorney, have also been investigating the fountain head of the conspiracy, and charge that Lieutenant Captain Franz von Rintelen was the originator of the scheme and provided the first funds giving directions to other secret agents of Germany for the execution of the details of the rough work.

The authorities are now looking for Dr. William Scheele, chemist, the ninth and last person involved in the plot.

## INDIANS RENEW LEASES

On Oil and Gas Rights in the Old  
Foster Territory.

Washington, April 14.—Osage Indian tribal officers signed leases here of oil rights on 48,000 acres of land and of gas rights on 680,000 acres, all in the Foster lease territory. The old leases expired March 16, but were extended by Secretary Lane until new ones could be signed.

The new arrangement limits leases to 4,800-acre tracts of quarter-section units. Sublessees formerly holding contracts under the Foster lease are leasing direct. Leases on 16,000 acres of oil-producing land containing wells producing twenty-five or more barrels daily will be sold at public auction at Pawhuska, Okla., April 20. All oil leases provided that the government may have an option to purchase all oil produced at the highest posted market prices on the day of sale.

## Rail Wage Row Up April 29.

Chicago, April 14.—Both the railroad managers and the brotherhood who have filed demands for an eight hour day and time and one-half for overtime, are marking time in the negotiations. No developments are expected until April 29, when the union chiefs will meet in Chicago again to receive the railroads' reply to their proposals.

## Unmated Shoes For One-Legged Man

Sharon, Pa., April 14.—G. V. Hamory, a banker of this city and Youngstown, O., has purchased a large number of unpaired shoes that were gathered in the search for loot following the East Youngstown riot, and will ship them to one-legged Teutonic war prisoners in Siberia, he says.

## Kaiser Ill at Palace.

Rome, April 14.—A Geneva dispatch to the Agenzia Libera states that the Kaiser has returned to Potsdam palace suffering from illness believed to be due to worry over the failure of the German troops to take Verdun and the heavy casualties they have suffered.

## Found With Head Crushed.

Lebanon, Ind., April 14.—Henry A. Martin, a wealthy farmer, who lived three miles south of Lebanon, was found dead in the barn on his farm. His head was crushed and there were indications of murder.

## VERDUN BATTLE LESS VIOLENT

German Attack Subsides For  
the Moment.

## TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE

By a Series of Counter Attacks the  
Turks in Armenia Are Straining to  
Utmost to Defend City of Baiburt.  
—Russians Advancing.

London, April 14.—After several days of severe fighting in the vicinity of Verdun, the attack by the Germans has subsided for the moment and there is some speculation as to whether the crown prince's forces are preparing for another gigantic movement from a new angle or along new lines. Both the German and French official statements report no important engagements.

While the Teutons have been bombarding hill 304 and the line from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres and continued their fire the French have been anticipating and preparing for a more concentrated attack, which as yet has not materialized.

Weather conditions have hindered operations, the German war office announcement says, but there has been considerable activity on both sides of the Meuse, on the Woivre plain and on the slope southeast of Verdun.

A long range gun of the French shelled the station at Novant-Sur-Moselle and on the Corny bridge, north of Pont-a-Mousson and a fire broke out in the station building, the French statement says.

By means of a series of counter attacks carried out with great energy, the Turks in Armenia are straining to the utmost to defend the important city of Baiburt, at the chief junction of the roads between Erzerum and Trebizond.

Since, in addition to the good roads to Sivas and Mamakhatun, there are several trails from Baiburt through the Pontus range to the Black Sea coast, the occupation of Baiburt would greatly facilitate the operations of the Caucasian armies and would establish close connection with the armies moving along the coast to Trebizond and the central Russian army aiming at Erzingan.

In the Armenian theater the Russian troops are steadily advancing in a southerly direction toward the upper Tigris, where Russian officials say the Turks have been less successful than elsewhere in checking the progress of the Russians.

## BURMAN'S DEATH CHANGES PLANS.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—The death of Bob Burman at Corona, Calif., has changed the plans of some of those interested in the coming 300-mile Speedway race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30. Paradoxical as it may seem, this same race leaving in its wake nationwide grief for the popular Burman, also serves to accentuate the prowess of Eddie O'Donnell, who won in a Duesenberg car, and who will drive this same car at Indianapolis.

The winning of this event by Eddie O'Donnell vindicates the prediction of many that O'Donnell is one of the coming head-liners in the speed sport.

Burman was to drive one of the new Premier Specials which are being built in factories at Indianapolis. Who will take his place is not known. Burman is credited with having incorporated in these new cars many of his pet theories and constructional features that experience had taught him. There is considerable sentiment associated with the Premier cars in Indianapolis. They say they are looked upon as monuments to the late Burman. Burman has been known to say that no monument would please him better than to leave behind him a car which incorporates Burmanism. Ever since Indianapolis people have been running their International Sweepstakes Speed events, Burman has participated in each and it was his consuming ambition to win this event in order to top off his career as a racing driver. His unfortunate and fatal accident at California prevented this dream of his career.

T. E. Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis track, however, said that the good Burman has done will live on forever. "He was a clean sportsman, a thoroughbred in every respect. I have known him to help competitors when such help jeopardized Burman's own opportunities of success. He has done much in an experimental way to perfect the construction of motor cars, and this will live on forever."

## THAT SIXTEEN ACRES.

To the Editor of the Banner:  
Concerning the 16 acres in the Penal farm would like to say a word in my behalf. I want the public to know that I offered the land to the state for \$450. They refused to buy it saying I would have to take less. So then I told them the average price which they refused. Then the next thing they said was to condemn the land which they did, allowing me no voice in that. Then the next thing was to take it to court which we did. As the law plainly says

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"If the landlord be dissatisfied with appraisal, he shall have a trial by jury." Then they set a date for trial five days hence. We appeared each time ready for trial. Then on the fifth day they asked for a change to Clay county which was granted. Now they say they are not going to buy the land as there never was but \$450 appropriated to buy the land with. They seem to forget that the state appropriated \$60,000 with instructions to the state commission to buy not less than 500 acres of land. There they buy almost three times that amount of land, with \$57,000 after traveling all over the state looking at many different farms, finally deciding this one the best for the money, leaving in the treasury about \$3,000 of the \$60,000 appropriated. They say this reverted back but they don't say where.

They tell me I haven't any outlet but I have the same kind my neighbor had and they paid him \$46 for his land and he stands ready to testify that my land is as good as his. We feel that this man's judgment would be worth something as he has spent over sixty years of his life on this farm.

This 16 acres is a part of the W. B. Williams' farm which has been divided and sold at different prices. The last 100 acres sold at \$46 per acre. The state took possession of this farm Aug. 18, 1914. Since that time I have been without the use of land or money. Besides having to hire three lawyers, I want to say never have I asked more than the land was worth.

I want to ask the public who is right or who is wrong in this matter? Does it look that they aim to do the right thing or doesn't it look they have done everything to conduct this without me being a party to the sale?

They speak so much about there only being \$450 appropriated. Why should they appropriate \$450 when there already was \$5,000 of the money appropriated to buy land with? Why did they let it go back? Well, let's say it went back. Then they had to make their appropriation knowing it would not buy the land.

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## PASSOVER.

The Jewish feast of Passover falls on the 15th day of Nisan, corresponding this year with Tuesday, April 18. The celebration begins on the evening of April 17, with sundown. The manner of its observance was determined largely by the Biblical ordinances concerning this feast. It is to be observed for a period of seven days. Those who cherish customs that originated after Bible times will keep the feast for eight days. The ceremonies are such as are calculated to bring home the historical event which the feast commemorates, namely, the new born freedom vouchsafed to Israel after the long period of oppression endured under Egyptian tyranny. The eating of unleavened bread is enjoined. A number of times in the Biblical regulations touching the observance of the Passover feast. Unleavened bread is characterized as the "bread of affliction," and is also referred to in the Bible as the bread that was unleavened because of the hasty departure from Egypt. In post-Biblical times the earnest desire to keep the injunctions most scrupulously led the teachers of Israel to enact laws such as the use of special dishes that had been guarded from contact with leaven and reserved only for the Passover season.

A charming and effective feature in the celebration of the feast is the special Seder service around the festive family board on the first evening of the feast, to which the orthodox add a second evening. At this family service a special ritual known as the "Haggadah" is read. This ritual contains the story of the redemption from servitude, certain reflections inspired by the memories of old and certain psalms. This is followed by the festive meal after which grace is recited. The service concludes with the reading of additional psalms, the recitation of prayers and the singing of time-honored hymns. To this home service stranger and homeless are cordially invited. On the table in front of him who presides over the meal are placed objects reminiscent of the ancient service and servitude, such as bitter herbs, reminder of the bitter lot of those who toiled in Egypt! A roasted lamb; a roasted egg, memorial of the free will offering that was brought in addition to the paschal lamb; parsley and the bowl of salt water, symbolizing the hyssop and its use in the first Passover in Egypt, and a confection of nuts and apples to represent the clay which Israel worked into bricks.

The Passover falling at the beginning of spring, had originally a pastoral and agricultural character which in time was overshadowed by the historical event associated later with the feast. Freedom and its obligation is the keynote of the celebration. The Reform synagogues hold special service on the first and seventh days, and the Orthodox observe also the second day an additional eighth day.

## AS TO DOG POISONING.

Editor of the Banner:  
"\$25.00 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the one that poisoned my Scotch collie dog."

This advertisement appeared in the Banner of April 11. The few business-like lines contain a pitiful story, and the writer feels constrained to give that story, as he reads it, to the public, if you will permit the use of your columns for that purpose. This is written for the benefit of the renegade who poisoned the dog. Some people reading the advertisement, would only think, if they thought at all, "another worthless scrap out of the way." The writer finds in these lines the thought that one of man's best and truest friends suffered a cruel and undesired death, and the cur still lives, to gloat perhaps over his or her achievement. Have you ever been loved by a dog? Have you ever had bestowed upon you, by any person or any animal, the same true affection, confidence and love, that a dog gives so freely to his master? Has this trust in you ever caused you to think how great a love it is? No matter what your faults, no matter what your failures, even your crimes, you will always seem, to the dog you may be master of, a king among men, because he loves you. Have you ever had a dog come bounding to meet you at the gate, his shaggy coat nearly bursting with the pent-up energy within, and every muscle, every nerve and fiber of his being, giving visible evidence of the joy and gladness occasioned by your homecoming? If you never have been loved by a dog, there is something wrong with you. A man that a dog will not trust, is seldom fit to be trusted by men. Picture now the death of this creature, that was one of God's creations, even as you and I. Can you see, in your mind's eye, the motive that impelled the deed? I know not what it was, but it is unreasonable to presume that it was prompted by jealous hatred for the dog's master, and not for the dog? 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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
A.M.	A.M.
6:00	5:15
7:25 L	6:40
8:12	7:52
8:55 L	8:38 L
10:12	9:52
11:25 Highlander	10:38 Highlander
P.M.	P.M.
12:12	12:38 L
12:30 L	1:52
1:12	2:38 L
2:25	3:52
3:25 Highlander	4:38 Highlander
4:12	5:52
5:25 Highlander	6:38 L
6:12	7:52
7:20 L	9:40 L
8:20*	12:32*
9:20 L	
12:26	

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No. 4, Chicago ..... 1:04 a.m.  
No. 10, Lafayette (Accom) 9:57 a.m.  
No. 6, Chicago ..... 12:41 p.m.  
No. 12, Lafayette (Accom) 5:53 p.m.

**SOUTH BOUND**  
No. 3, Louisville & Fr'ch L 2:34 a.m.  
No. 11, French Lick (Accom) 8:25 a.m.  
No. 5, Louisville & Fr'ch L 2:38 p.m.  
No. 9, French Lick (Accom) 5:21 p.m.

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## DETERMINES ON LINE OF ACTION

Wilson and Lansing Study  
Sussex Case.

## WILL NOT GO TO CONGRESS

Understood President Does Not Consider Crisis Far Enough Advanced to Consult Congress—New Note Will Not Be an Ultimatum.

Washington, April 14.—The United States government, considering that the note from Germany relating to the attack on the British channel steamer Sussex and other vessels by German submarines proves, in itself, that the Sussex was torpedoed without warning, while Americans were aboard, and that Germany thereby violated its own promises to the American government, has decided, it was authoritatively reported upon a definite course of action.

The details of the government's plans have not been made public. The text of the German note, which differed only slightly from the cable version received in press dispatches arrived during the day and, after being decided, was placed before the president and Secretary of State Lansing. They spent more than two hours studying the note and discussing the policy of the United States.

It is generally understood that the president does not consider the crisis far enough advanced to warrant him in going to congress for advice. This is taken to mean that he does not contemplate severing diplomatic relations with Germany just now, for leaders in congress have been given to understand that the president will not take such drastic action before consulting congress.

Instead, a new communication will be forwarded to Berlin within the week, it is believed, and this document, while not an ultimatum, will be couched in such language as adequately to convey the dissatisfaction of the United States with the German submarine policy as it affects Americans and to demand prompt punishment for the submarine commander whose vessel attacked the Sussex.

The United States considers its case proved, but to strengthen it still further, an effort will be made to obtain the documentary evidence which, according to press dispatches, is in the hands of the French government.

## NITROGEN PLANT FAVORED

Senate Very Likely Will Approve Plans For Project.

Washington, April 14.—Favorable action by the senate on the proposal to construct a huge hydro-electric air nitrogen plant for the manufacture of powder in war times and fertilizer in times of peace was forecast when a motion by Senator Hardwick to strike out the fertilizer feature of the pending amendment to the army bill was defeated, 47 to 24.

The amendment, introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina, was under discussion all day. It provides for a plant with an ultimate cost of \$15,000,000, the surplus nitric acid over what may be needed for powder, to go into fertilizer to be sold directly to the farmers by the secretary of agriculture.

## BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Seriously Wounded When He Picks Up Small Rifle.

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 14.—While on a fishing and hunting excursion to Lacassagne creek, three miles east of Jeffersonville, Abbot Hilliard, fourteen years old, son of Sam Hilliard, was seriously wounded through the accidental discharge of a small rifle that belonged to one of four companions.

The rifle was cocked and left standing against a tree. When Hilliard picked the gun up it was discharged. The bullet entered the boy's left jaw and ranged upward. He was brought to his home unconscious.

Man, Accused by Girl, Suicides.

St. Wayne, Ind., April 14.—The body of Herbert H. Austin was found hanging at midnight in the roller skating rink which he operated here. The body was found by his wife, who became alarmed when he failed to return home. Earlier in the day Austin had been arrested on a charge brought against him by a girl of fifteen. He had given \$1,000 bond pending a hearing set for Saturday.

## Muncie Man Stabs Two During Fight

Muncie, Ind., April 14.—Following an argument in the so-called "red light" district, Milton Jettmore stabbed Charles Bilby, and Bilby may die. Samuel Clark, who attempted to be peacemaker, also was cut by Jettmore, but his wounds are not considered serious. He was wearing a heavy overcoat.

## Prays For Death and Dies.

Hartford City, Ind., April 14.—Miss Blanche Reasoner, twenty, is dead of tuberculosis. During the past few days she prayed for death and made all of her own funeral arrangements, selecting the pallbearers.

## 'FORTUNATE ACT' WOMAN ASSERTS

MRS. ALEX LIDDIL SAYS IT WAS LUCKY DAY WHEN SHE TOOK TANLAC.

Montpelier, Ind., April 13.—Mrs. Alex Liddil, a well known Montpelier woman, is one of the most enthusiastic of the thousands of Indiana men and women, who are praising Tanlac, the Master Medicine. She recently said:

"I suffered for months with nervous trouble. I was subject to spells of weakness which caused me great distress. Ambition and life were lacking and I just wanted to rest all the time. I was very nervous, the least thing causing me to become excited. I was sick and severe pains and cramps in my limbs.

"Trying Tanlac was one of the most fortunate acts of my life. In a few days I was greatly relieved and now I feel like an entirely different woman. I sleep better now, have the appetite, am not so nervous and feel fine."

The experience of Mrs. Liddil is typical of that of thousands of Indiana men and women who are testifying to the merits of Tanlac. Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, kidney and liver trouble, rheumatism, sleeplessness, catarrhal complaints, coughs, colds, and is a general tonic and system purifier.

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## CATHARTIC FOR CHILDREN.

Senna, four drams; manna, one ounce; Rochelle salts, one ounce; fennel seed, bruised, 1 1/2 drams; boiling water, eight ounces; sugar, eight ounces; oil of wintergreen to flavor. Pour water on ingredients, cover and macerate until cool; strain and add sugar; dissolve by agitation and add oil of wintergreen to flavor. Bottle for use.

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## Two U. S. Battleships Collide.

Washington, April 14.—The United States battleships South Carolina and Michigan collided while maneuvering in the Gulf of Mexico, advised to the navy department, stated. Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, reported the damage was slight and no one was injured. The vessels are on their way from Guantanamo to northern waters for spring practice.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Indianapolis, April 14.  
Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@9.75; heifers, \$6@9.25; bulls, \$5@7.50.  
Hogs—Best heavies, \$10@10.05; light, \$9@8.85; bulk of sales, \$10.  
Sheep—Good to choice, \$7@8; common to medium, \$4@6.75; lambs, \$6@10.50.

Chicago, April 14.  
Hogs—Bulk, \$9.55@9.75; light, \$9.20@9.80; mixed, \$9.35@9.80; heavy, \$9.15@9.80; rough, \$9.15@9.85; pigs, \$7.25@8.75. Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.90@10; stockers and feeders, \$5.90@8.55; cows and heifers, \$4.10@9.10; calves, \$7.25@10. Sheep—Steady; lambs, \$7.75@11.90.

Cincinnati, April 14.  
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$9.60@9.90; pigs and lights, \$6@9.60. Cattle—Active. Sheep—Steady. Lambs—Steady.

St. Louis, April 14.  
Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$9.25@9.75; mixed and butchers, \$8.55@9.80; good heavy, \$9.75@9.80. Cattle—Steady. Sheep—Steady.

Buffalo, April 14.  
Cattle—Steady. Beals—Steady. \$4@11.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$10.05@10.10; mixed, \$10@10.10; Yorkers, \$9.25@10.15; pigs, \$8.75@9; roughs, \$9@9.10; stags, \$6.50@7.50. Sheep and lambs, active; lambs, \$8@12.

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Rome, April 14.—The government of Greece is reported to be apprehensive over the extent to which ex-Premier Venizelos has obtained popular support since his re-entry into politics. His resignation was caused by differences with King Constantine over the possible entry of Greece into the war.

## GOVERNOR BOOSTS STATE PARK PLAN

Designates Week of April 24 For Contributions.

Indianapolis, April 14.—Governor Ralston has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning April 24 as an appropriate time for the giving of subscriptions to the fund to be used in acquiring scenic tracts and historic spots for state parks.

The proclamation, while it goes out as an official paper from the governor, was written by Richard Lieber, a member of the Indiana Historical commission who has been prominently identified with the state park movement.

The governor is much interested in the plan to preserve the state's beauty spots and gladly issued the proclamation, but he desires that credit for preparing the document should go to Mr. Lieber.

The proclamation says in part: "I do hereby designate as an appropriate time for the giving of subscriptions to this cause the week beginning Monday, April 24, 1916. Through their giving the people will not only show their civic patriotism in most substantial and lasting form in this centennial year, but will secure the creation of this splendid state park heirloom, which may be handed down to oncoming generations as evidence of our appreciation of what the Hoosier pioneers wrought for the people of the present day; and in Indiana centennial years that are to come will give evidence of our forethought for our forefathers on the one hundredth birthday of our state."

## BRITISH REPLY MADE PUBLIC

Maintains Right to Restrict Trade to Deprive Enemy of Assistance.

Washington, April 14.—Great Britain's reply last January concerning the enemy trading act has been made public. The British government maintains its right to restrict British trade in such manner as to deprive the enemy of all assistance, direct or indirect from national resources, but Great Britain proposes to apply these restrictions only when it is necessary in British interests to withhold the facilities afforded by British resources from the enemy, and assurance is given to the United States that every care will be exercised to avoid injury to neutral commerce.

The United States had interpreted "enemy trading act" as having the apparent effect of preventing any person doing business in the United Kingdom from trading with the enemies of Great Britain or persons having enemy association in any other part of the world.

## Wife Dies of Shock.

Montour, Ia., April 14.—Thirty-three thousand volts of electricity failed to kill O. P. Millard, general manager of the Iowa Railway and Light company here, but his wife is dead as a result of the shock of seeing her husband fall. Millard fell from one of the company's poles when he received the current. His wife started toward him and fell dead. Millard will recover.

## Agrees to Pay U. S. Packers.

London, April 14.—Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counsellor for the state department at Washington and now the representative of the Chicago meat packers in the prize court cases involving cargoes valued at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000, settlement will be made at once.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Second Quarter,  
April 16, 1916.

## THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts x, 1-16—Memory Verses, 13-15—Golden Text, Rom. x, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Leaving Peter in the house of Simon the tanner at Joppa (chapter ix, 43), we turn for a little while to the home of Cornelius, the centurion, at Caesarea, where we find a man who, with all his house, feared God, prayed to God and gave much alms to the people (verses 1, 2). If religiousness and sincerity were all that is necessary we would think that this man was truly a saved man, but when we read that the angel said to Cornelius that Peter would tell him words whereby he and all his house would be saved (chapter xi, 13, 14) we know that they were not saved until after Peter came and preached the gospel to them. Like the treasurer of the queen of Ethiopia, he was an earnest seeker living up to the light he had, and to such God always sends more light, but there is no salvation revealed in Scripture as a result of our good works (Rom. iv, 5; Eph. ii, 8, 9; Tit. iii, 4, 5). It is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul, and without shedding of blood is no remission (Lev. xvii, 11; Heb. ix, 22).

Here, as in the case of the Ethiopian, the principal agencies used by God are an angel, the Holy Spirit, and a man (verses 3, 19). The eyes of the Lord are looking over the whole earth for whole hearts toward Himself, and it is also written "Ye shall seek Me and find Me when ye search for Me with your heart" (II Chron. xvi, 9; Jer. xxix, 13). Cornelius was wholehearted, according to the light he had, and was certainly a sincere seeker after God. The same Lord in heaven who saw the desire for light in the heart of the man in the chariot, saw it also in Cornelius, for he searches all hearts. So He sent an angel from heaven to the home of Cornelius, while he was in prayer (verse 30) to assure him that God had heard his prayers and recognized his aims (verses 3, 4). The ministry of the angels is always a most fascinating study. There are millions upon millions of them; they excel in strength, hear His voice, do His pleasure, go and come like lightning, minister to the saints (Rev. vi, 11; Ps. ciii, 20, 21; Ezek. i, 14; Hab. i, 14). They seem easily to find any house and any person and need no doors opened for them. We shall be like them in many respects by and by, but higher than they in the glory, for we shall be like Him.

The rest of the angel's message was that Cornelius was to send to Joppa for Simon Peter and learn from him what to do. The last we heard of Philip he was on his way to Caesarea, where he evidently lived (Acts viii, 40; xxi, 8, 9), but perhaps had not reached home at this time. How easy to read that when the angel had delivered his message he departed (verse 7), but do we stop to consider that it meant returned to heaven, from whence he came a few moments before?

Cornelius was not slow to call two of his household servants and a devout soldier who waited on him continually, tell them all that had happened and start them off to Joppa.

Now we return to Peter, whom God had to prepare to go with these men to the home of Cornelius, a gentile. As the three men were approaching Joppa, Peter went on the housetop to pray. He was hungry and would have eaten, but while something was being prepared for him he fell into a trance. He saw heaven opened and something like a great sheet let down to the earth, full of all manner of creatures, and he was told to "Rise, kill and eat." When he objected on the ground that he had never eaten anything unclean, the voice said, "What God hath cleansed call not thou common." This was repeated three times, and while Peter was wondering what it could mean the three men stood before the gate inquiring for him. The Spirit told him to go with them, for He had sent them. So, when the men had been known to him the cause wherefore they had come, he called them in and lodged them, and on the morrow went away with them, taking also some of the brethren from Joppa. The next day they reached the home of Cornelius and found that he had gathered many to hear the message.

In reply to Peter's inquiry as to why he had been sent for Cornelius rehearsed the story and then said, "Therefore are we all here present before God to hear all things that are commanded thee of God" (verse 33). This is the only correct attitude for any company of people gathered in the name of the Lord. Peter proclaimed unto them Jesus of Nazareth, in His life and death and resurrection, as the one foretold by all the prophets, and that whoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins (verses 34-43). While Peter was speaking the Holy Spirit came upon them all, and they spoke with tongues and magnified God and were baptized in the name of the Lord (verses 44-48). Thus the circumcision feared that God had also granted to uncircumcised gentiles repentance unto life (xi, 2, 18). We have combined next week's regular lesson with this one, as we purpose taking the Easter lesson next week. Give special attention to the wonderful words of verses 38-43 and note that Jesus Christ crucified, risen and returning to reign is the same great theme of all the prophets—a real person alive forevermore.

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## VERDUN ATTACK ESTIMATES

Germans Said to Have Employed 500,000 Men in Drive.

Paris, April 12.—Colonel Feyer, the Swiss military expert, after a careful calculation based on the latest information, estimates that Germany has employed 500,000 men thus far before Verdun, of whom 200,000 are now hors de combat. It is therefore with the remaining 300,000, who possibly have been reinforced recently, that the new attacks are being made.

Concerning the German losses, Col. Feyer writes: "It is certain that the first great attack in February and March caused the assailants very exceptional losses. It is probable that before Verdun, as at St. Privat in 1870, the leaders underestimated the defenders' strength, especially in cannon and machine guns."

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#### IMPORTANT TO TAX PAYERS.

The persons paying their spring installment of taxes should not forget the fact that it is their duty to ask for their street and sewer tax assessments. Often this is overlooked in the rush at the treasurer's office and there are so many that the treasurer cannot ask each individual if he has any sewer assessment or street assessment list. Unless they are asked for they will go delinquent. The sewer assessment interest is due this spring, the principal being paid in the fall, and there are some street assessments due this spring and people

owing them should not overlook this part of their taxes, as it is liable to cause them to pay a penalty for delinquent taxes later.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:30. Bible school. A growing school for every one. Good teachers and good classes.

10:30. Communion and preaching. Sermon subject, "The Messengers and the Message." A large choir, and good music under the direction of the music committee.

6:30. Christian Endeavor. All the young people of the church as well as older members are invited to come and participate.

7:30. The big choir will give a sacred concert—duets, quartettes, solos, choruses, a great variety. These concerts are always attended by a large and appreciative audiences. Come and bring your friends.  
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## PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

### GATHERED BY MAIL, TELEPHONE AND HUSTLING CITY REPORTERS.

Mrs. A. F. Ringo spent today in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Leslie Vandament spent today in Indianapolis.

J. K. Langdon was in Indianapolis on business today.

H. C. Reeves of Indianapolis was here Friday paying taxes.

Mrs. G. H. Williamson and Mrs. Gertrude Williamson spent today in Indianapolis.

The Ben Hurs will dance at their hall this evening. Each member is allowed an invited guest.

Mrs. Phila O. Cole has purchased an eight-cylinder, seven passenger Cole car to be delivered next week.

Loyal Camp, No. 6361, R. N. A., will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

The Woman's Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Womans Hall. Mrs. J. G. Dunbar will present the work, subject, "My Friends in Books."

Rev. Demetrius Tillotson of College Avenue M. E. Church of Greencastle will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Masonic Opera House at Bainbridge on Sunday afternoon.

Herschel Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, graduated at the Indiana Central Normal College at Danville last week. He is now home for a few days. —Cloverdale Graphic.

Fines aggregating \$1,480 were entered in Federal Court against the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad Company for violating the safety appliance and the hours or service laws. The government in four cases had asked total penalties of \$22,600.

Rural routes in Hendricks county are to be reduced in number, also motorized and Democratized. When the plans are carried out, there will be thirteen routes in the county, on ten of which automobiles will be used and on three, horses will be used. No town in the county will have more than one route, except Danville, which will have three. —Danville Republican.

Mrs. Julius Bryan had a close call from being seriously burned Friday morning at the home on south Indiana street. She was near the stove when for some unknown reason it exploded, and Mrs. Bryan got a part of the force in the face. She was lightly burned and she was very lucky that she escaped receiving serious burns. She is able to be up and the burns other than being painful are not serious.

Miss Nelda Weathers, who is attending DePauw University, will arrive home Thursday to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weathers, 2540 Bellofontaine street. \* \* Miss Jessica Wood will return home from DePauw University next week to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley Wood, 2933 north Meridian street. —Indianapolis Star.

At the Master Blacksmiths' state meeting in Lafayette this week, a resolution was adopted to raise the price of horse shoeing in this state to \$2 a horse. The resolution set forth that as the day of the carriage horse has passed, and most of the horses used in traffic are large and hard to handle, and as the price of metal has advanced greatly, it is necessary to make a corresponding increase in the price of work.

Sunday night robbers entered Louis Morrison's store by prying up a window and got away with about \$80, of which \$40 was cash and \$40 in checks. Mr. Morrison had forgotten to take the money from the register Saturday night and after the show he had placed a sack of show money under the counter, but the thief failed to discover the sack. Evidently it was done by local talent, and he was well satisfied with his haul from the register. —Cloverdale Graphic.

C. F. Rice, of Roanoke, who came here last fall and built three modern business rooms, one now occupied by the Russellville Bank, one owned and occupied by the Scott & Kennedy furniture store, and one occupied by the Russellville post office and Gardner's jewelry and millinery store, has come again since the last fire and bought the lots owned by the Masons, the Brown heirs, the William Gott lot and the part lot owned by the I. O. O. F. lodge, or all the ground on the west side of Harrison street that was burned over

by the last fire. — Russellville Searchlight.

Amos Butler of the State Board of Charities, and Dr. S. E. Smith of the insane hospital at Richmond, will speak in Greencastle tonight before the Putnam Medical Society and the civic bodies of the city and any persons interested in their subjects. Dr. Smith will talk on insanity and will offer a solution of this ever growing menace to the people. Mr. Butler is one of the most noted men in charity work in the United States and a good sized short notice audience should hear these speakers in the assembly room of the Court House tonight.

#### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

The following is the complete program in tonight's high school oratorical and musical contest that will be given in the assembly room of the high school:

**Piano.**  
Delila Wilson — "Second Mazurka" — Porter.  
Alda Rander — "Spring Song" — Liebling.  
Marguerite Fox — "Les Sylphides" — Chaminade.  
Lois Browne — Impromptu.  
Caroline Douthett — "Second Mazurka" — Godard.  
Pauline Taylor — "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair" — Nevin.  
**Voice.**  
Nellie Farrow — "Mother Machree" — Young, O'Connell, Ball.  
Esther Hudson — "Don't You Mind the Sorrows, Coles" — "A Garden Romance" — Schaeffer.  
Lois Browne — "In Blossom Time" — Violin.  
Robert Taylor — "Cavatina" — Raff.  
Paul Jones — "Sextette from Lucia" — Donizetti.  
**Oratory.**  
Donald Maxwell — "Patriotism" — Grady.  
Paul Jones — "A Plea for Cuba" — Thurston.  
Frances Cavanaugh — "National Apostasy" — The purpose of these contests is to choose the representatives of the Greencastle high school in the big triangular meet which will be held in Greencastle May 13.

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#### LEAP YEAR DATES?

Authentic rumor is current on the campus that the girls of Florence Hall and Rosa Bower are to be sponsors for a move to set aside an entire week just after the Easter vacation when the girls of the university will call up the men for dates. When these reports reached masculine ears a number of the more socially prominent dates drew up a petition to the co-eds asking for such a week.

As far as can be learned DePauw would be the first college in the country to set aside such a week. Some girls when seen this morning were enthusiastic over it while others did not sanction it.

More than one hundred men had signed the petition for the move at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### DR. TILLOTSON AT LEBANON.

The annual Brotherhood banquet of the Centenary Methodist Church was held in the church basement Wednesday night and 230 men gathered to enjoy the splendid feast prepared by the ladies of the church and to listen to an address by a former pastor, the Rev. Demetrius Tillotson. Before taking their seats, Dr. K. W. Robbins led the audience in reading the poem, "God Make Us Men," which was prominently printed on the program. Joseph P. Allen, a prominent merchant of Greencastle, offered prayer. The men were then seated and the banquet was on.

Dr. Tillotson, who gave the address of the evening, was introduced to the large audience. Dr. Tillotson's speech was a gem. From the time he started he held the close attention of his audience and all were sorry to hear him close. The speaker was assigned no subject and was given the right to choose any subject he desired. Before he announced his subject he took occasion to recall the days when he first came to Lebanon and the wonderful changes that the church had made since that time.

Dr. Tillotson spoke on "Preparedness." From the Scripture he quoted these words, which were used through his speech, "There was a man that had a withered hand." He then showed how so many men in the trying times when they could do great things in the world find that they are not all there. He encouraged every young man to keep strong bodily and not waste his strength in dissipation. He said that the prepared man must be prepared intellectually. He said that in the schools today he thought there was not enough time spent in teaching the students how to think.

Dr. Tillotson spoke of the moral side of life. He stated that more men in the world failed from a moral breakdown than from any other cause. When one breaks down morally he also breaks down physically and intellectually. He closed his talk with a quotation from Kipling's "Mulliland." — Lebanon Reporter.

#### LODGE NOTICE.

Canton Castle No. 30, will meet this evening in Putnam Lodge hall to transact business and to confer the encampment degree. All chevaliers and patriarchs that intend to go with the degree staff April 15 will be present.

By order of C. H. Meikel, Clerk.  
J. Q. Hessler, Captain.

## ITEMS FROM OLD D'PAUW

### NEWS AND INCIDENTS OF OUR GREAT INSTITUTION OF LEARNING.

Christianity as the only bond which has not been broken by the present world war was discussed by Dr. John R. Mott in the third of his lectures in Meharry Hall last night. The lecture marked the turning point in the series from adverse to favorable considerations of the war.

"The war has revealed the strength of the international Christian bonds—political, social, fraternal, academic and scientific bonds are snapped but those of the church remain intact."

Helpfulness if international Christian bonds was the second favorable consideration pointed out. Never has there been so much unselfishness in the world as now and Christian societies are in the thick of this.

Another favorable consideration is that the war has revealed the necessity for these Christian bonds. It is facilitating cooperation between the great Christian forces. Dr. Mott also pointed out the latent capacities for service and suffering which the war has uncovered, and he closed by an appeal for all to offer themselves to the work of carrying forward the great Christian movement which is to follow the war.

By the narrow margin of eight votes Miss Alice Frost, '17, was yesterday elected president of the Woman's Self Government Association for the coming year over Miss Marjorie Green, '17. Miss Frost received 132 votes and Miss Green 124. For vice-president, Miss Blanche Tuhey polled 144 votes to Miss Isabelle Wineland's 106. Miss Marie Sharp defeated Miss Frances Kelley for secretary, the vote being 151 to 98. Helen Masters defeated Miss Irene Goffney for treasurer by a vote of 129 to 114.

Miss Ruby Harrell, a freshman in the university, severely injured her ankle Wednesday evening when she fell twelve feet from a rope fire escape to the ground. All rooms at Florence Hall are equipped with rope ladders and it is supposed that Miss Harrell's desire to experiment caused her to attempt the descent which resulted in the fall and injury.

F. Tarkington Baker, dramatic critic of the Indianapolis News, will address an open meeting of Duxer Du, the dramatic fraternity, Wednesday evening, April 26, at the Beta house. Baker is a DePauw man and has gained a wide reputation as a dramatic critic and producer. All students who are interested in the drama or who are intending to try-out for the fraternity have been expressly asked to attend the meeting.

A special luncheon will be given by the Y. M. C. A. cabinet in honor of Dr. John R. Mott, president of the association, at Florence Hall tomorrow at noon. Opportunity of this kind seldom comes to college Y. M. C. A. workers and all cabinet members are planning to attend the luncheon without fail.

All during the baseball game yesterday afternoon, Coach Young kept his thin-clad plugging right along. This kind of work is bringing results. The coach is greatly encouraged with the spirit the men are showing. "All the men need," he says, "is good support and they will bring home the points in the meet with Wabash." The squad has been divided into several groups as follows: Sprinters—Norris, Bash, Chise, Dunlavy, Fribley, O'Brien, Clancy and H. Adams; hurdles—House, Jones and Shaffer; 4:40—Adams, Thomas, Singleton and Niehaus; 880-yard run—Myers, Cutler, Barret and Pond; two-mile run—Noland, Lavenford, McCullough, Yarian, Aldrie and Howard. Lockwood will be kept out of the runs this year because of an operation performed at Terre Haute last Saturday. The track aspirants have been swelled this week by the addition of a number of men who will compete in the inter-fraternity track meet tomorrow morning on McKean Field.

#### MISS ALLEN'S RECITAL.

The piano recital by Miss Flossie Allen in Music Hall was heard by a large audience. It was Miss Allen's senior recital and her work throughout showed that she is one of the most proficient scholars ever in the school. Miss Allen excelled in her Sonata work giving the three movements of the MacDowell-Norse composition a fine rendition, also the Bach number. The other numbers were equally well handled and her work met the hearty approval of the audience. The recital was given last evening.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. M. Belnap to Chas. Vanvaeter, lot in Greencastle, \$800.  
B. P. King to George L. Long, lot in Greencastle, \$1750.  
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